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### Minutes

**Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians and Sprinklerfitters  
Department of Public Safety, Bldg B, 1380 Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780  
March 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m.**

1. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 9:50 a.m., followed by roll call, the Chairman asked that members identify themselves and whom they represent:

Board Members Present:

Edward Kawa, Chairman  
Frank Norton, Boston A/C Contractors  
William Gallagher, Refrigeration Technician  
Pauline Lally, User/Member  
John Viola, Sprinkler Contractor  
Mark Fortune, Sprinklerfitter  
Dan Dumont, NE Mechanical Contractors  
Brian Kelly, Building and Construction Trades  
Jennifer Revill, Public Member

Guests Present:

Brett LaPlante, UA Local 51  
Yury Langer, RC Applicant  
Doug Neveu, Notch Mechanical  
Gordon MacEwan, IAPMO  
Barbara Lagergren, Gould Const.  
Luke Ciarfella, Lewa PT  
Daniel Kilburn, DPS  
Henry Geryk, DPS  
Carrie Torrisi, DPS  
Cesar Lastra, DPS  
Holly Bartlett, DPS

Board Members Not Present:

Leo Fahey  
Michael Torchio

2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting on February 18, 2015, were reviewed; motion to approve the minutes made by Frank Norton, seconded by Brian Kelly; motion passed by unanimous vote.
3. Review of Applications Referred to Bureau for Consideration: Application to sit for RC submitted by Yury Langer. **Motion to allow Mr. Langer to sit for the Refrigeration Technician license made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
4. Review of Grandfathering Applications: The following applications for grandfathered Process Piping license were considered and acted on as indicated:

Kazimierczak, Stanley, PJ     **Motion to approve this application for *Journeyman* made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.**

Monahan, Patrick, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to work experience having occurred prior to 10 years made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Annarelli, John, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Belanger, David Jr, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Dan Dumont , seconded by Brian Kelly; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Blahut, David, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application for <i>Journeyman</i> made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Cartier, David, PM	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient experience made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Ciccarelli, Thomas, PM	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to work experience before the ten-year limitation made by Jack Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Falcetta, Paul, PM	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient experience made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Mark Fortune ; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Gillette, Fredrick, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Jack Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Nathasingh, Mitra, PM	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by Jack Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Drost, Corey, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Jack Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Dube, Michael, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by Brian Kelly; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Leach, Rodney, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
LePage, Craig, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Poole, Aaron, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Randlett, Rae, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Jennifer Revill, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Tibbetts, Anthony, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Young, Scott, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote. <b>**Date of birth, SSN and photo must be verified**</b>
Akers, Walter, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Athorp, Jesse, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient time made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Baker, Samuel, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by William Gallagher, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Beisaw, Dennis, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Bryant, Shawn, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient hours made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.

Fitzgerald, Wyatt, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Gerold, Christopher, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient hours made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Jack Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Gould, Robert, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Grindle, Ashley, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Harris, Jason, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Holst, Dave, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Moore, Joshua, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Poole, Jacob, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient hours made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Brian Kelly; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Pulkkinen, Darren, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Reid, Shawn, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Stefens, Christian, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Brian Kelly; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Vainio, Christopher, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
White, Jason, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Withee, Shawn, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Charette, Linwood, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Courville, Christopher, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Dickinson, Glen, PJ	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by Dan Dumont seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Gervais, Bauris, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Hebig, Shalakow, PM-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Keim, Michael, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Kelsey, Daniel, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Lewin, Eric, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Mixer, William, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Morin, Randy, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Jennifer Revill, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Ryan, Dennis, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous vote.

Sault, Joshua, PJ-W	Motion to <u>deny</u> this application due to insufficient time made by John Viola, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Sawyer, William, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Brian Kelly, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Tapley, George, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Tower, Andrew, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Jennifer Revill, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Walsh, Aaron, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Willard, Walter, PJ-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Wright, Scott, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Jennifer Revill, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Collins, Jon, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Hayes, Terrance, PM	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by William Gallagher, seconded by Pauline Lally; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Coon, John Jr., PM-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Pauline Lally, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Mace, Jeremy, PM-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
McLeod, William, PM-W	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by Frank Norton, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by unanimous vote.
Parker, Gary, PJ	Motion to <u>approve</u> this application made by John Viola, seconded by Frank Norton; motion passed by unanimous vote.

- The Chairman informed the Bureau members that the window for the grandfathering provision has closed, DPS will accept applications that were postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. There are currently approximately 500 applications pending review of work experience. In order to facilitate consideration of pending grandfathering application to be reviewed by the Bureau, the Bureau will meet on the following Wednesdays: 4/1, 4/15, 5/6 and 5/20.

5. Current Appointment Letters: In order to update DPS records, the Chairman asked members to forward to Holly a copy of their most recent
6. Mark Fortune: Brought up the matter of the requirement of use of 'thermal canisters' by local fire marshals, such as the City of Boston; he said that there is no requirement for use of these units in 528, although they are currently being installed in 'enclosed' rooms or shacks in buildings which are not yet equipped with fire sprinkler units. They are rechargeable units, installation of which is currently not regulated.
7. Motion to adjourn made by John Viola, seconded by Jennifer Revill; motion passed by unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

**The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters will be on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.**

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Draft agenda for today's meeting
- b. Draft minutes from meeting on February 18, 2015
- c. Applications for Grandfathered Process Piping Licenses